

## First Closed Retreat For Social Workers Set

Social workers in the Diocese of Rochester will make a two-day closed retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander Street on Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16. This will be the first general retreat for diocesan social workers. His Excellency Bishop Keenan will celebrate the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 16, to be followed by a Communion Breakfast. Approximately 70 men and women who are engaged in social work in various sections of the diocese will attend according to the Rev. Augustus E. Rattigan, director of the Catholic Family Center in Onondaga County. Bishop Keenan will be assisted by the Rev. Swithun Bowers.

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## 55 Valley Women Hear Fr. Schwab Talk On Fatima

Waverly—About 55 Catholic women of the Valley attended the first of a series of First Saturday Luncheons held at the Keystone Inn last Saturday.

These luncheons are sponsored by the Fatima Club of St. James Church with the aid of the officers of the other Catholic organizations of the Valley. Miss Frances Seidel was general chairman, Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, said grace.

MRS. MARY MCNAMARA, Prefect of the Fatima Club, briefly outlined the aim of the luncheons and introduced Father Hogan. Father Hogan presented the guest speaker, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira. Father Schwab talked on Our Lady of Fatima and stressed the point of the daily Rosary and First Saturday Communion. Rev. Paul Cattone, assistant pastor at the Church of Epiphany, Sayre, said the closing prayer.

The next luncheon will be held at the Keystone Inn on Saturday, April 5.

REV. SWITHUN BOWERS

al Institute of New York and Vanderbilt Clinic, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, in New York he returned to Ottawa.

In the Canadian capital city he was a consultant of the University of Ottawa Guidance Center and made post graduate studies in Clinical Psychology, Ottawa Institute of Psychology.

He is a member of eight social work organizations including the Executive Board, Catholic International Union of Social Services, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers and Canadian Association of Social Workers.

Father Bowers is the author of various articles and papers on social work, published in New York, Detroit, Saginaw and Quebec.

## St. Patrick's HNS Breakfast Meet Set

Memories of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Elmira, will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday and a breakfast meeting will follow in the school assembly rooms.

Richard T. Grace, president requests that all members attend this important meeting.

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## Auburn Pastor Marks Anniversary



FELLOW PRIESTS joined with the Rev. Basil O'Neil, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Auburn to mark his 15th anniversary of ordination. Present (front row, from left) Very Rev. Alexander Stankovic, Bishop; Father O'Neil, the jubilarian; Rev. Nicholas Wolensky, Rochester, and Rev. Peter Snyk, Syracuse. Standing (from left) Rev. Frederick G. Straub, St. Alphonsus Church pastor, Auburn; Rev. Kieran Hickey, O. Carm., Auburn; Very Rev. Joseph Balza, Syracuse; Rev. Bohdan Snyk, Syracuse; Rev. Myroslaw Myschishin, Niagara Falls, and the Rev. Paul Harchison, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's, Auburn.

## ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By ALICE RANNON

"Hurry, hurry, hurry! There's not much time left to pay up your dues, if you're a member of the Cheerleader's Club that is," students of Elmira Catholic High School are told. March 14 the bus for St. Mary's of Cortland leaves with all members aboard. All members with up to date dues that is! The game promises to be an exciting one, so don't let the team down. Get caught up now and show a little school spirit.

Are you an observant character? Now is the time to check up on yourself. Have you noticed the little box at the head of the table? Of course you have, it's been there for a few days, you assure yourself.

Now ask another question. Have you ever looked at it? Ah, there's the catch. If you don't know what I'm talking about march right out and take a good look at it right now. Look at the little slips inside.

They contain Lenten resolutions and mighty good ones at that. Take one each week and resolve to keep it. You'll be surprised what fun it is to discover the different ones you pick as each Monday rolls around. No peeking now!

There has been an alarming shortage of gum chewers this past week. I suppose the teachers wish Lent would come around often. Seriously though, each student is doing his best. Those bright faces testify to earlier risers, which means that many are going to Mass each day. I'm sure that all of us can expect a bright and happy Easter morn.

Here's a hint to the stamp collectors. The annual stamp drive is going on full force among the Freshmen and Sophs. Better get busy if you don't want to be beaten.

## 5 New Cage Teams Enroll In Diocesan Tournament

The Diocesan Tournament is off to a flying start. Entries have been coming into the tournament from far and wide and many new names are to be seen on the roster for the tournament, March 29 and 30.

New teams are: Owego, Penn Yan, Watkins Glen, Canandaigua and Auburn.

Interest seems to be running high not only afar but at home, too. Committees made up of interested people from the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Elbertians, Catholic War Veterans and their auxiliaries, Holy Name Societies and others are pitching in to make this project a big success.

A full program of basketball and social events has been arranged for teams coming to the tournament. Parents and friends are urged to follow their parish teams and give the support to which the boys are entitled.

## CORNING WEDDINGS

Woodhouse-Special

Corning—The marriage of Miss Mary C. Woodhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhouse of Corning, RD 1, and John M. Special, son of Mrs. Francis Special of 66 W. Market St., took place Tuesday, Feb. 26, in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. James Negri. Joseph Cantinetti was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Mullany of 164 W. Third St. Later a dinner was served at Nick's Rindside Restaurant.

The bride, who attended St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy, is employed at the Foodmart. Mr. Special, a Navy veteran, attended St. Mary's School and the Academy. He is employed by Frank D'Andrea. Mr. and Mrs. Special will live at Riverside.

Tobias-Fancher

Corning—Miss Grace T. Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobias, 51 E. William St., and William J. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fancher of 131 W. Second St., were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 23, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Gullotti, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Joseph Tobias served as matron of honor for the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Teresa Rocco, Miss Helen Serdula and Mrs. Ronald Jones. Diane Tobias was flower girl. Joseph Balisotta was best man for Mr. Fancher and others were Leon Nelson, Francis Sarge and Michael Ambrosone.

Following the ceremony a reception for 400 guests was held at Union Hall. Later the couple left for New York City. They will live at 151 W. Second St.

The bride, a graduate of Vocational High School, Buffalo, and the International Beauty Culture School, Buffalo, operates the Classic Beauty Salon, Mr. Fancher, a Navy veteran, is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. He is employed at Matson's Shoe Store.

Dr. Condy Bellies

Antigonish, N. S. (NC) — Magr. M. M. Condy, one of Canada's leading authorities on social and economic problems, has retired as director of the St. Francis Xavier University Extension Department, a post he held for 23 years.

## Mrs. McCarron Rites Held In Corning

Corning — Mrs. Marion Miles McCarron of 212 Walnut St. died Saturday, March 1, 1952, at Corning Hospital following a long illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Miles and the late Martin S. Miles. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Women's Community Club. She was united in marriage with Donald McCarron at St. Mary's Church in 1940.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Donald; her mother, Mrs. Miles; two brothers, Paul of San Mateo, Calif., and Raymond of Rockville Center, L. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Reuel Demby of Painted Post and Mrs. Raymond York of Elmira, and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Glass Center Opens Carder Exhibition

Corning—A special exhibition, presenting the life work of Frederick C. Carder, internationally known artist, designer, and glassmaker opened in the galleries of the Corning Museum of Glass, at Corning Glass Center, Friday, Feb. 29, according to James M. Brown, III, director of the Center.

The extensive display, arranged by Thomas S. Buchner, Museum Director, will include works of art by Mr. Carder in the media of glass, bronze, marble, wax, and oil paint. The exhibition, which is actually a visual biography of Mr. Carder, from his birth in 1864 to the present time, is divided into three general categories: Mr. Carder's English work, produced during his student days at Stourbridge Art School and as a designer with the glass firm of Stevens and Williams; his work produced as manager of the Steuben Glass Works from 1903 to 1938; his work for Corning Glass Works from 1938 to 1954, including the paintings and sculpture in glass executed during his retirement.

## School Named For Bp. O'Hern

A fourth diocesan girls' high school in the Diocese of Buffalo to be named the Bishop O'Hern High School will be opened in September, according to the Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, bishop designate of Buffalo.

The school is named for the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of Rochester from January 8, 1929, until his death, May 22, 1933, who was born in Hinsdale in the Diocese of Buffalo, near Olean. His brother, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, is pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo.

The new school will be located on the site of St. Vincent's Manor, Ellicott and RIDLEY streets, Buffalo. It will have space for 750 students to be taught by the faculty, made up from Sisters of St. Francis of Williamsville.

## African Priest Named Bishop

Washington (NC)—The Rev. Aloysius Bignimwami, native African priest has been elevated to the hierarchy by Pope Pius XII.

Bishop-designate Bignimwami made his studies for the priesthood at the White Fathers Seminary at Nyakabanda, in Ruanda, Central Africa. One of the White people, he was ordained on May 26, 1929, and has been serving as mission superior at Nyundo, in Ruanda.

The Holy Father named Father Bignimwami Bishop for the new Vicariate of Nyundo.

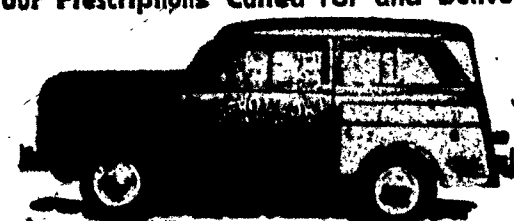


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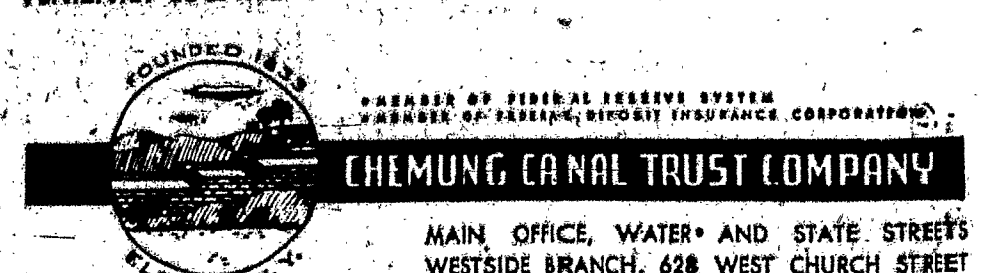
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